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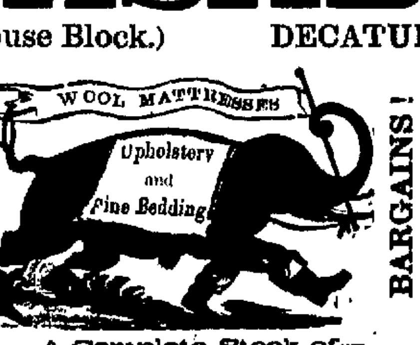

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1877.

THE *New York Times'* figures give the republicans a majority of six in the state senate, and making the assembly stand sixty-six republicans, sixty-one democrats and one labor reformer. The majority on the democratic state ticket will not exceed 12,000, and the *Times* adds "At least a score of assemblymen will have majorities of less than one hundred votes, and half a dozen senators are elected by majorities varying from 200 to 350. The aggregate vote of the state will undoubtedly *prove to have been a light one*, and there is every reason to believe that had even as many republicans as voted in 1875 gone to the polls the state would have been redeemed."

THE Indianians are already discussing the possibilities and probabilities as to Mr. Voorhees' successor in the senate to be elected in 1879. Of the twenty seven senators holding over seventeen are republicans, nine democrats, and one an independent. Of the twenty three to be elected next fall at least ten are to be returned from districts which can safely be counted as republican. In all human probability, therefore, the senate will be republican by four majority. Should the counties of Benton, Newton, Jasper and White return a republican in place of Majors, an independent, which they are not unlikely to do, the republicans will have twenty eight members, or a majority of six. In the house the prospect is not so cheering. In 1871 there were thirty three republicans, fifty-eight democrats, and nine independents in the house. Last year the democrats carried the state by 5,500 majority, but the republicans elected fifty-four of the one hundred members of the house, and the chances are that they will elect fifty three members in 1878. If they do Mr. Voorhees will be succeeded by a republican.

THE PEOPLE WHOM RUSSIA IS FIGHTING FOR.

From Pall Mall Gazette.

A letter in the *Neue Wiener Tagblatt* from the Russian headquarters of the Army of the Danube says that the Czar is very indignant at the conduct of the Bulgarians. It was expected that after the Russians had crossed the Danube they would have been able to organize a Bulgarian army, the cadres of which had already been prepared in Bessarabia. This project has proved impracticable. A levy of 20,000 Bulgarians was ordered some time ago, but hitherto it has not been found possible to collect more than 1,000 recruits in the country, for the able-bodied Bulgarians have all fled to the districts occupied by the Turks. The collection of taxes from the Bulgarians has proved almost equally difficult; it is scarcely possible for the Russian authorities to obtain payment of taxes from a Bulgarian except by seizing his goods. But what most disgusts the Russians with the conduct of the Bulgarians is that these people take every opportunity of serving the Turkish Generals. They are constantly betraying their "liberators," and the Russians ascribe many of their reverses to the treachery of Bulgarian informers. The Czar is said to have exclaimed, on hearing of several instances of Bulgarian faithlessness, "These men are without feeling or conscience, and do not deserve that we should shed our blood for them."

THAT CAUCUS.

The newspapers have had a vast deal of trouble in finding out the secrets of that famous senatorial caucus of last Saturday. Among the other rumors we find the following in the Washington special of the Chicago *Tribune:*

Some of the New York papers of this morning say that Senator Oglesby made a very bitter speech, opposing the President on the ground of some of the Chicago appointments. Senators, say, however, that there was no reference to Chicago appointments, but it is certain that Oglesby was one of the most insolent in denunciation of the President's policy; that his violence took such hold expression that the Doorkeepers were requested to keep persons from approaching too near the door lest he might be heard.

OPINION OF AN OLD HEAD

New York Tribune.

Ex-Governor Curtin is credited with saying of the appointment of Mr. Welsh to the English mission that it is respectable and will please the people at large, but will not help the president a particle politically. He does not see how the President can make a successful administration by giving his best places to men who cannot assist his policy. "By-and-by he will want the senate to do something as a favor to himself. He is not establishing any influence or obligation there."

CAROLINE LETTIA TALLANT, once a school teacher at Hartford, but for ten years past assistant to the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, at Boston, having the oversight of the charities of the church, has just died of an acute chronic malady against which, to the last, she contended bravely at her post of duty. She was a woman of rare culture and remarkable executive ability.

ABUSE OF PRESIDENTS.

Danville News.

Some journals are very much afraid that President Hayes will be abused, especially by the Republicans. Would it not be well for some of these very same journals to remember the amount of abuse they heaped upon President Grant? How they turned their presses into machines of fury, and made them reek and drip with bitter and malicious falsehoods? Did those journals, which are now pleading for President Hayes, as tenderly as David plead for Absalom, with *trembling voice* and paternal heart, saying "deal gently with the young man, even with Hayes," ever spare President Grant? Did they not, Job like, pierce him with grim, unrelenting violence and deadly intent whenever they got an opportunity?

Ah, that they did, and grinned and laughed with joy when they felt certain they had wounded the giant. And that *Grant was not caught* hanging in the oak, and thrust through and through, was no fault of theirs, but only his merit, and because he was no rebel like Absalom, and others of more recent times.

True, the world hails Gen. Grant as the greatest military chieftain of the 19th century, the nations greet him, feast him, crown him with honors, rejoice in the splendor of his genius, the magnitude of his achievements, the purity of his noble character, and the sun-like highness, broadness and brilliancy of his fame.

But this honor comes not of those journals which aspersed him and buzzed about his ears like *blood-stealing* mosquitos at midnight, it is because the world knows and believes in Gen Grant, and knows not of, and believes not in, his revilers. And the name of GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT will be carved not only in bronze, and brass, and granite, and marble, and fixed upon the fadeless pages of history, but carved upon a more enduring substance still, even upon the quick, fleshy tablets of the heart of humanity, a watch word of liberty forever.

We do not think the republican press want to abuse President Hayes, they wish him success; but they think criticism an inalienable right, while false hood is not. Most tenderly have republicans spoken; most patiently waited; most earnestly hoped for the full and complete success of President Hayes. And still are they patiently waiting, as he requested, to see the salvation of his policy.

Had those who differed from President Grant's course been but half as patient and moderate in expression, as those who have differed from President Hayes, there would have been less bitterness poured out and fewer falsehoods told, and the republican party would be far stronger to day than it is.

Those who advise moderation should learn to take their own medicine. We wish no one to abuse President Hayes, and heartily could we wish that there had been less abuse of President Grant.

THE NEW YORK EARTHQUAKE.

Albany Argus, Nov. 5.

Albany was visited by an earthquake yesterday morning at 1,55 o'clock. This will be news to some of our citizens, while to others it will not, as a great many were awakened from their slumbers by the shock. It appears to have been confined to no particular portion of the city, for we have been informed by persons living at opposite quarters of the city that they distinctly felt the motion of the earth. A great many persons were aroused from their beds by what they supposed to be an explosion, and some timid persons were greatly concerned for their personal safety.—Persons who felt the shock describe it as a sort of undulating motion, those experienced it while in bed feeling as though their couch swayed gently to and fro. At the penitentiary the shock is said to have been particularly severe. A number of residents who felt it quickly dressed and ran to the nearest station house and informed the police, supposing that a great explosion of some sort had occurred. At the residence of Mr John Greer, No. 59 Ten Broeck street, several of the walls were cracked, and the pictures hanging thereon were perceptibly disarranged. At other localities in the city the same effects were produced though no serious damages in any locality. It is a singular fact in connection with the phenomenon that a number of persons who were in the street at the time did not know of its occurrence or experience any of its effects, while others who were in their houses were shocked. Serg't Doran, of the fourth precinct, states that he was in the station house at the time, engaged in writing on the slate when the earthquake occurred, and the slate and desk were so perceptibly shaken that he was compelled to desist until it had passed. He did not imagine at the time what was the cause of the disturbance.

EX-SENATOR LYMAN TRUMBULL'S MARRIAGE.

From the New Haven Journal.

Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, ex-United States Senator, was united in marriage Saturday afternoon last to Miss Mary J. Ingraham, eldest daughter of the late Capt. John Ingraham, of Old Saybrook. The marriage took place Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother in Saybrook, and Saturday evening the newly-wedded pair passed through this city on their way to New York. The bride and groom are cousins.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.

CONKLING RISES TO EXPLAIN.

Passage of the Army Bill.

Great Fire at Centralia

FOREIGN NEWS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.

Mr. Conkling arose to a personal explanation regarding a reported interview with him, given in a late number of the New York *Herald*. It did not profess to be a report, literally, of anything said by him, but professed to be a narrative of a private conversation, and it disclaimed accuracy. As generally read, it seemed to have been accepted as something which has come to be known as an interview. He desired to state that for some months he had not held an interview for publication with any one save in one instance, and then in regard to the usefulness and services here of the dead senator from Indiana. In all other instances he had declined to be interviewed. The *Herald* statement contained some remarks which he made in casual conversation at the time, and it contains other remarks which he never made at any time. It ascribes to him forms of expression quite indefinite, to say the least. Words like, in the presence of the gratifying and great achievements of the republicans of New York, he was in no mood to alter.

Daniel W. Voorhees was sworn in as senator from Indiana.

Mr. Booth was appointed chairman of the committee on patents, *vice* Wadleigh, recently appointed chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, was excused from further service on the committee on transportation routes to the seaboard.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Windom—To establish a department of commerce.

By Mr. Matthews—For the enforcement of judgments and decrees in states other than those where rendered or made.

Mr. Maxey submitted a resolution instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire into the expediency of constructing defensive works on the Rio Grande frontier. Laid over.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the senate committee on elections, Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was adopted, that Messrs. Wadleigh and Merriam be appointed a committee to confer with Kellogg and Spofford, and ascertain from them, to the full committee, how far and to what extent they may agree upon the facts bearing upon the contest. Mr. Wadleigh and the other republican members of the committee this morning stated that no reference whatever was made to the Kellogg and Spofford case in the republican caucus of Saturday.

The house committee on foreign affair considered the question of suspending of the payment of the two Mexican claims against which charges of fraud and perjury have been made, but without coming to any conclusion. The counsel for Mexico stated that his government desired to show the utmost good faith, and hoped the awards on all other claims would be promptly paid; also, that no suspicion was to be raised against the character of the umpire.

The house, by six majority, adopted an amendment limiting the army to 20,000 men, and then passed the bill without division.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Nov. 12.—Particulars have just been received here of a clerical scandal happening in the western part of this county that surpasses anything that has happened in this community for many years. On Thursday of last week the Rev. C. Davis, a member of the Christian Church, residing in Jackson Township, on the confines of Shelby County, eloped with Mrs. Sarah Bennett, from near Logansville, this county. The reverend gentleman was well known in his neighborhood and respected, and his dastardly conduct is a matter of the utmost suspense and grief to his faiends and bereaved family. He left a wife and six children to suffer from the disgrace of a fallen father. Mrs. Bennet has been a resident here for years, and leaves a husband and three children. There is no clew as to where the guilty couple have gone.

QUINCY, Nov. 12.—Saturday evening at Colchester, Ill., Wm. Vest and a man named Foster, came to blows about some old grudge, when Vest stabbed Foster.—The latter died in 20 minutes. Vest is under arrest.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Stanley, the African explorer, and 120 followers, were brought to Cape of Good Hope, in Her Majesty's steamship Industry, which also takes them to Zanzibar.

Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice.

June 30—dtf

VERSAILLES, November 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, M. Grevy, returning thanks for his election as permanent president of the chamber, said he would strive to show himself equal to the occasion in the same manner as the chambers, by its moderation and firmness, would know how to act up to its responsibility guided by the admirable wisdom and will of the country.

The *Moniteur* publishes the following: "It is said that President MacMahon has declared he had only to give a sign, and the Bonapartists would furnish him with the element necessary for forming a vigorous ministry; but he did not intend to govern by that means; he would not become an accomplice of underhand intrigue. He meant to select a ministry from the conservative groups. If this conciliatory attempt failed him he would resign. President MacMahon has not yet opened negotiations for the formation of a cabinet, but has already selected men whom he considers capable of fulfilling his programme."

All the great powers have advised President MacMahon to be conciliatory.

It is emphatically denied that the President MacMahon, in reply to a delegation from the groups of the Right, which waited upon him the night of the 8th inst., as was reported at the time, said he was right to rely on the support of the senate for a conservative policy, which was the only one he was able to follow.

CENTRALIA, ILL., Nov. 12.—A terrible conflagration is at present raging in this city. The post office, Eastern Hotel, drug store, large harness shop and several other stores and residences have already been totally destroyed, and a large business block is now at the mercy of the flames. The whole city is threatened with destruction.

The fire of this evening, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, originated in an unoccupied part of an old building, known as the Eastern Hotel, which was destroyed, together with the rest of the block, which included the post office, Dr Robert's drug store, Fesant's harness shop, Mrs. Draper's millinery store, Silby's butcher shop, Martin's bakery, Grey's art gallery, Fifer's shoe shop and Gibbon's tombstone shop. A greater part of the goods were saved. Considerable damage was done in the removing of goods from Chas. McNeil's residence and law office, though the buildings were saved.

The fire was discovered soon after it started by some one who was passing, who gave the alarm and tried to extinguish it, but could not do so, and before assistance arrived it had gained so much headway it was impossible to save the block. All the buildings being old and very dry, it spread rapidly, and at one time threatened the principal part of the city. Blocks adjoining ignited several times, but were extinguished. Fully 2,000 persons were present and lent their assistance. As near as can be learned the loss is about $25,000, and no insurance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The case of Mrs. LeBau, who sues to revoke the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, came up for trial before Surrogate Calvin, this afternoon; the amount for which she sues being one million, and the amount of estate one hundred million. Mr. Lord, for Mrs. LeBau, daughter of testator, said ninety-five million dollars were given to one son. By indulgence, delusions or disease the testator's mind was unduly influenced, and his desire to perpetuate his great wealth in the name of Vanderbilt overruled his judgment, Daniel P. Allen, son-in-law of the late Commodore, testified that the Commodore had spoken of his wife as neat, physically and mentally, and then sent her to a lunatic asylum; that Wm. H. Vanderbilt said when talking of a governess who had gone away and had been written for; "The old man is bound to fall under the influence of some woman, and if she don't come back I am bound to replace her." He (William H. Vanderbilt) named a woman who came to the house and remained until Mrs. Vanderbilt returned from the asylum. Witness further testified that the Commodore would speak disparagingly of William and the latter would speak of his (the Commodores' *stinginess*.

LEAVENWORTH, KS., Nov. 12.—Ex-U. S. Marshal Shaffenberger, of Colorado, who has been confined in the Kansas penitentiary for the past eight months, where he was sent after being found guilty of robbing the government of $40,000, was pardoned on Saturday by President Hayes. He leaves in a few days for Europe.

O. J. Hopkins, formerly a real estate dealer here, has just been discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of something like $1,000, to a gentleman named Schauer, residing in Philadelphia, for whom he was acting as agent for some property in this city. Hopkins drew on him for money to pay for a fence to be built around a twelve acre patch of ground, and also drew on him for taxes. Schauer arrived here Saturday, but found that the fence had never been built, and that Hopkins had appropriated the money to his own use.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12.—Some months ago Mack Williams and some of his friends residing some four miles north of Raleigh, in this county, were engaged in a row with some colored men and shot two of them. Since then a reign of terror has existed in that section, and a number of colored men have been shot at by night, resulting in driving away a number of hands from the plantation, law-abiding citizens being overawed by the ruffians. Last Saturday night, Scott Smith, a worthy negro, residing on Taylor's plantation, was called to his door by fifteen or twenty men, among whom he recognized Williams, and was fired upon with a volley and wounded in the head and arm. The gang, believing they had killed him, left. Smith came to this city to-day to seek redress and protection.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Nov. 12.—Last night at Franklin, this county, John H. Duncan being refused liquor at the drug store of Wright Bros., returned after the store was closed, entered through a back window, distributed a keg of powder over the floor, turned the taps of the coal oil barrels and set the whole on fire, and attempted to escape, but before he had succeeded a terrific explosion occurred, entirely demolishing the drug store, and setting fire to the adjoining grocery store of Langley & Pobling, which was also destroyed, and probably fatally burning Duncan. The loss on stock is $6,000; insured for $3,500 in the Home, of New York, and North America, of Philadelphia. Loss on building, which was owned by Langley & Poling, $8,000; no insurance.

IN Sheffield, England, if a man only just gets drunk and holds his wife before the fire and roasts her, the upright magistrate binds him over "to keep the peace for six months." We suppose if a man should throw his wife into the fire and burn her alive the indignant public sentiment of Sheffield would demand that he be fined at least tuppence ha' penny farthing.

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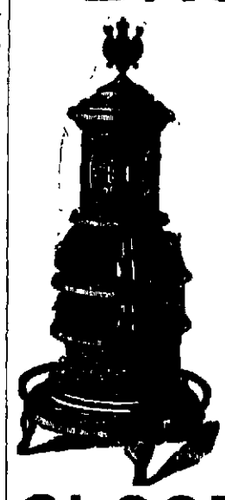

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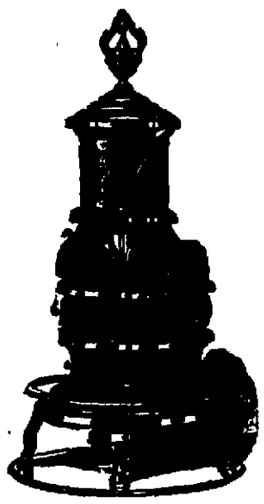

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1877.

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The Best working pants in America at $1.25—an immense bargain—at B. STINE'S, the Clothier. Oct 23, d3w

SHUCK corn while the sun shines.

GOOD weather for street gossip.

TRANSPLANT currant bushes for next year.

CLEAN out the leaves from your yards

LONG evenings for reading and intellectual culture.

MOONSHINE is plenty these nights until past midnight.

HOTEL KEEPERS complain of rather light business these days

THE finest minstrel troupe on the road, at the opera house Saturday night.

READ the new advertisement of G. M. Riddle on first page. dtf

GO TO Niederrmyer's, near the Mound, for best brands of tea and coffee.

NEWELL & HAMMER have all varieties of dried and canned fruits, of superior quality.

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THE best fine cut and plug tobacco at Bakett & Bullard's; also best five-cent cigars.

J. L. Knieper has a full line of beautiful watch chains, either for ladies or gentlemen, which he can and will sell at prices which cannot be discounted

WHEN amusements that deserve patronage come to our city turn out and enjoy yourself

NICE fat chickens and turkeys at Lehman & Berry's. Also the best of fruits and confections.

BISHOP & STOY have a full line of beautiful wall paper and house furnishing goods, either new or second-hand.

WHEN managers see that it pays to bring first class troupes to our city we will have no trouble in getting plenty of that class.

THE boys should be oiling their skates, for they will wake up some bright morning to find the ponds and river frozen over.

IT is rumored that a new-fashioned standing collar is so high that the wearer has to take a ladder along in order to get high enough to see over it

THERE will be enough of peachblow potatoes grown in the country this year to supply the home demand, and the quality is excellent.

A BEAUTIFUL crop of leaves has ripened on the shade trees in the park and fallen to the ground. To-day the janitor is raking them in heaps for a grand bonfire.

BLESZ & DANZEISEN are having a brick floor laid in the cellar under their meat market, at the corner of the Old Square and West Main street

E. W. HALL, also Carl Rudolph, of the San Francisco Minstrels, N. Y., are with Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's Minstrels.

INDIAN SUMMER is now finally enthroned, but we presume that ere long a cold northwester will carry her where the woodbine twineth, and her quiet reign will be at an end.

THERE is one advantage that farmers have over other classes, and that is, they can produce their meat, flour, potatoes, fruit, etc., and need not starve It takes money to buy them, and money is said to be a scarce article now-a-days.

A FIRM in St. Louis advertises that "That Wife of Mine" will be out on Saturday sure, and we are not prepared to dispute the statement, for a wife that is not out sure every Saturday, must be sick a-bed.

THE new Catholic church in the east part of town, being built for the accommodation of the German Catholic population of the city, is progressing well.—We understand that it is proposed to get into it by Christmas.

THE time-honored custom of turkey for thanksgiving, according to present indications, will be easy of observance this year Already there is a good supply of the stalwart birds in the market, and we learn that there is a large reserve supply in the country.

YESTERDAY the big city scraper was called into requisition to smooth down North Water street, which had been somewhat rough from continuous rains It does good work, and can be used to advantage on streets which are not graveled.

A FELLOW from the country got a dirty coat this morning, as a reward for getting so drunk that he could not keep the walk without tumbling off. A high-headed spike was the cause of his fall, and as he gathered himself up it, was somewhat amusing to see him hunt on the walk for the obstruction which had thrown him down.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Rescue Hose Company will give a grand ball on Christmas eve. Preparations will be commenced in good time, and everything will be done that can be to render the affair agreeable to all who may attend.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The meeting of this order was largely attended last night, and a most interesting time was had. Several new members were initiated, which shows that the lodge is doing a good work.

PRAISE MEETING.—It will be remembered that a meeting for praise and prayer will be held this evening, at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for New Goods, at A. F. Jenison's Jewelry Store, 18 East Main street.
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FINISHED.

AN ELEGANT HOUSE.

The New Residence of M. P. Murphey, Esq.

Among the many comfortable and elegant residences built in Decatur during the season just closed, that erected by Martin P. Murphey, Esq., on South Main street, deserves special mention This edifice, in addition to being complete and admirable in all its appointments, presents a handsome appearance architecturally, and being built on elevated ground shows off well. It was erected under the immediate supervision of E. McNabb, who drew the plans and executed the contract.

We have not the necessary figures to give the dimensions of the building, and those of our readers who have not seen it must content themselves with a description of the several rooms, and thus gain some idea of the proportions of the building. The house fronts east, a wide hall on the north side being the main entrance. This hall leads to a large parlor and a larger family room on the south side, the latter being lighted up and made cheerful by the addition of a spacious bay window looking to the south To the north of this room is the family bed-room—a very comfortable apartment, with stationary wash-stand and open fire-place.—In the rear of these rooms are the kitchen and dining room, which are supplied with the necessary closets and pantries. On the front of the main building is a handsome portico, while a verandah runs around the south and west sides of the rear building. The finish of the rooms of which we have spoken is first-class in every respect. The parlors, hall and bedroom are finished in imitation of French walnut, the dining room is wainscoted and finished in ash and walnut, and the kitchen and pantry in oak. The plastering is a superb job, and the stucco work is probably the finest in Decatur. Before leaving the first story it should be mentioned that two Baltimore heaters—one in each parlor—furnish warmth to the whole front portion of the house, both above and below—registers in the upper chambers admitting the heat from the flues. These excellent heaters were put in by W. S. Ferguson, the North Water street hardware dealer, who also furnished the mantels.

The upper floor contains five bed-chambers, a library and a bath room, and all are finished in the best style. Particular attention has been paid to ventilation, and each room has an abundance of light.

In the basement is a laundry, fitted up with every convenience In this is a force pump, by means of which soft water from the cistern is forced into a 300-gallon tank, over the kitchen and dining room, and from thence conveyed to the bath room, wash stands, sink, etc.

A description of this splendid house would be incomplete if it did not name the skilled mechanics who did the work. As before mentioned the work was done by contract, E. McNabb being the contractor, and also doing the carpenter work The brick work was done by M. Troutman. 50,000 brick were used in building the foundation and chimneys. The plastering, of which we have already made special mention, was done by Sollars & Hanks, and the painting by Capt. W E. Bingham, assisted by Clark, the well-known grainer. Mueller & Co. did the plumbing and gas-fitting, and an excellent job it is. The carpets, which are about as handsome as can be found in the city, are from the store of Abel & Locke, who also furnished the lambrequins and curtains. Choice furniture from the Decatur Furniture Co. adds to the beauty and comfort of what seems to us to be one of the most charming homes in Decatur.

We congratulate Mr. Murphey and his family upon their good fortune in securing so comfortable a home as that in which they are now established, and trust that they may live many years to enjoy it.

Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children; Bortrees' Duplex Corset, and French and Domestic Corsets—a better article for less money than any other place, at Goldburg's. [nov13d&wtf

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. D. P. Henderson will preach at the Christian church this evening, and services will begin at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Mr. Henderson supplied the pulpit on Sunday last, and preached again last evening, greatly to the edification of the congregation.

MRS. CHANFRAU'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Reserved seats for this splendid entertainment are being taken rapidly, and those who desire good places will need to be on the alert. Everything seems to indicate that this fine company will have a full house, which is just what they deserve on the ground of merit. So fine an entertainment seldom visits our city, and those who fail to see it will miss a grand treat. Thursday evening "Parted; or, the Bank Failure," will be played; and on Friday night, Romeo and Juliet.

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and grammar, will be opened in the office of Mr. Huesh, in the third story of Powers' Block, on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overdorsten. [Oct. 8—d2m

A Good Chinchilla Overcoat at "Cheap Charley's" for $5.00. [nov12-d&w4w

TEMPERANCE LECTURE AT MACON.—Elder N. S. Haynes, of this city, will deliver a temperance lecture at Macon on Friday evening of this week. The people of Macon and vicinity may count upon a most excellent lecture, and they should compliment the speaker with a crowded house, as we presume they will.

The Great $10.00 Cassimere Suit, at B. Stine's. nov7dtf

ALMOST A FIRE.

Yesterday morning about nine o'clock, the house of Mr. Wm. Dodson, baggage-master at the depot, situated on East Eldorado street, came near being destroyed by fire. At the time Mrs. Dodson and her son, and a young man by the name of Baker, were in the house. Their attention was first called to the fire by their hearing something drop up-stairs; this they heard twice, and Mrs. B. stepped to the chamber-door and opened it to see what was the matter, when coals of fire fell at her feet, and the noise which they had previously heard proved to have been produced by burning pieces of board falling from the roof where the fire was upon the floor in the upper part of the house. The discovery of the fire, of course, greatly alarmed Mrs. Dodson and the young men, who went to work with buckets to extinguish the flames.

About the same time that the fire was discovered by those in the house, as above stated, Mr. Dodson, who was talking with some gentlemen some distance way, saw that the roof of his house was on fire, and had the alarm sounded at the Eldorado hose house. The firemen of this company were promptly on hand, and rendered valuable aid in putting out the fire, which was done in a very short time, and before any very serious damage was done to the house. A hole was burned through the roof about ten feet square, and the plastering on the inside was somewhat injured; but Mr. D. thinks that twenty-five dollars will make his house as good as before. The fire is supposed to have been started by sparks falling upon the roof, and the escape of the house from destruction by the flames was a narrow one.

TEMPERANCE AT MOAWEQUA.

A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held at Moawequa last night, which was attended by several members of the reform club from this city. The meeting was held in a large hall, which was crowded to its full capacity. The meeting was opened with singing, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Mills, after which was another song. Capt. W. E. Bingham, of this city, then addressed the meeting in an earnest speech, which was listened to with deep attention. Rev. W. G. Inman, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, then made an able address, which was well received. Another song was then sung, following which was an address by Mr. John A. Arnold, of the reform club of this city, in which he gave the audience some items of his experience as a drinker. Mr. Arnold was followed by Mr. C. J. Holt, another member of the Decatur reform club, who also gave his experience with whisky. Both of these gentlemen interested the audience very much, and altogether the meeting was one of the best of the campaign. Meetings are to be held at this point every night this week. This evening Rev. Dr. Leaton and Capt. W. E. Bingham will go down from here. The people of that village and the surrounding country are thoroughly aroused, and everything indicates a sweeping temperance reformation. Last night 178 persons signed the pledge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John T. Sweet has accepted a situation in J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing house, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends. John looks as natural as life at his old stand.

Mr. Paul Smith has just returned from a trip to Lafayette. We are indebted to him for a copy of the Daily Journal, of that city. Mr. S. has been absent about two weeks, and has visited his aged mother and three brothers during his absence.

We are pleased to notice upon our streets again the well-known physician, Dr. Geo. P. Miller. The Doctor has been absent from our city for many months, in the practice of his profession, favoring the citizens of Bloomington and Clinton with his peculiar knowledge of the healing art. We understand he will remain in Decatur for some time, which will no doubt be good news to the afflicted.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel among other guests are registered Hon. A. B. Cromwell, San Francisco; E. F. Coggeshill, do; J. W Gregg, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. P. Kruin, Chicago; Clay Runyan, St. Louis; Hamilton Fish, Charleston, Ill.; A. F. Gilbert, Springfield; H. G. Bunnigen, Dayton, O.; W. P. Thompson, New York; H. Froodmause, Freeport, Ill; D. Cameron, Terre Haute; A. Pepper, Boston, Mass.

Among the names registered at Priest's hotel are W. T. Armstrong, Conn.; W. H. McFarland, Chicago; E. H. Ayer, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad; Phillip Dobson, Cerro Gordo; J. S. Johnson, New York; S. E. Sprague, do; C. J. Wood, Toledo, Ohio; J. W. Mourne, Cleveland, O.; Julius Block, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. Stookey, Harristown, Ill.; E. B. Brown, Rochester, N. Y., John Martin, Indianapolis; W. M. Popplegate, Louisville, Ky.

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

W. A. H. & L., Attention!—Meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at Neptune Hose house. A full attendance is desired.—By order of the Foreman.
ED. W. HAWORTH, Sec'y.

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. [Sept. 7—d&wtf

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Sept. 27—d&wtf

25 cents will buy a pair of gents' drawers at B. STINE'S. nov7dtf

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S.
Oct. 3—d&w2mo

Choicest Coal and lowest prices, at J. E. KINNEY'S Water Street Coal Yard.
Nov. 10—d4w

The Wisest of Precautions.

Of precautions, the wisest is that which is taken against disease. There is safety in timely medication—great peril in delay. One malady often begets others far more dangerous, and if it does not, any abnormal condition has a tendency, if unremedied, to become chronic and obstinate.—Trifling disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels or urinary organs may speedily develop into formidable maladies. Check them at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, although it is wonderfully effective in overcoming disorders of long standing, is, like any other medicinal preparation, more advantageous in the infancy of the maladies to which it is adapted than after they have become chronic. Among these are dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, intermittent and remittent fevers, gout, rheumatism, nervous and general debility, and urinary troubles. The Bitters are a capital appetizer, induce sound repose, and counteract the effects of fatigue and exposure.
Nov. 12—deod&w1w

MARRIED.

At the Bates House, Indianapolis, on Monday, Nov. 12th, by Rev. R. Andrus, D. D., MR. ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY, (of the firm of Rogers & Montgomery), and MRS. A. G. HUDSON, both of this city.

Change of Base.—Messrs. Burkholder & Co. have rented the store-room recently occupied by Geo. Miller for a restaurant, and will soon remove their stock of groceries from their present place to the one first named. It will be remembered that this firm bought out Mr. Leffingwell.

Slipper Patterns, Zephyrs, Germantown Yarn, all shades and colors, you will find the largest stock at
Nov. 13—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10—d&wtf

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases of Coughs and Colds almost instantly. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.
Nov. 13—d&w1w

20 Cents will buy a gents' undershirt at Cheap Charley's.
Nov. 12—d&w4w

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Mrs. M. L. Cain will give instruction in Elocution and Oratory. For terms, etc., address as above. Residence on West Prairie street. Business hours from 4 to 5 P. M. [Oct 28-d

Chickering and Haines Pianos, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors.
Nov. 5 dtf

Any amount of Ladies' Cloaks, at lower prices than any other place, at Goldburg's. [nov13—d&wtf

Ladies' White Underwear, also Merino Vests and Pants, for ladies and children, very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all diseases of the Lungs and Chest, are readily cured with Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It never fails. Try it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.
Nov. 13—d&w1w

If you are thinking of buying a watch, watch chain, necklace, or any other article of jewelry, or any silverware, either solid or silver-plated, or a clock, or anything usually kept by first-class jewelers, don't buy it until you have seen the fine display of all such goods kept by Otto E. Curtis, as you will always have a better opportunity to get suited there, because his stock is far superior to any in Decatur.
Nov. 12—d3t w1

Canvas of every style for tidies, at Goldburg's. [nov13—d&wtf

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Oct. 10—d&wtf

How to Tell Genuine Florida Water.

The true Florida Water always comes with a little pamphlet wrapped around each bottle, and in the paper of this pamphlet are the words, "Lanman & Kemp, New York, water marked, or stamped in pale transparent letters. Hold a leaf up to the light, and if genuine, you will see the above words. Do not buy if the words are not there, because it is not the real article. The water mark letters may be very pale, but by looking closely against the light, you cannot fail to see them. d&w1m.

MALARION.

The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug. 16—dtf

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28—dtf

ELEGANT WINTER MILLINERY.
At reasonable prices,
Now Opening at Clerk's Store,
Sign of the Bear, 24 Merchant st.
Nov. 6-d1w

The Boss Chinchilla Overcoat, at
Nov. 7—dtf B. STINE'S.

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CLOAKS,
The Finest Assortment, at
THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Nov. 2 d1m

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w3mo

100 fine All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, in blue, brown and black—an immense bargain—at B. STINE'S. [nov7dtf

P. T. Locke is still selling pianos and organs at wholesale prices. Call and see him at the Priest House.
Nov 12-dtf

JACKSON'S BEST
Sweet Navy Chewing Tobacco
was awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. If you want the best tobacco ever made, ask your grocer for this, and see that each plug bears our blue strip trade-mark, with words Jackson's Best on it. Sold at wholesale by all jobbers. Send for sample to C. A. JACKSON & CO., M'f'rs, Petersburg, Va

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The Perfection of
HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!
—Viz: The—
CROWN JEWEL.
—Also the—
GOOD RECORD.
Which is an Excellent Stove and at
Very Low Prices
For Soft Coal call and see the
CROWN DIAMOND,
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Also a full assortment of all kinds of
COAL AND WOOD STOVES.
—A Full Line of—
HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
ETC., ETC.,
PRICES GREATLY REDUCED
R. C. CROCKER,
No. 9 Water Street.
Oct1'77-d&wtf

Assignee's Sale.
In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois. In bankruptcy.
IN THE matter of William H. Lamb and Derrick Lamb, bankrupts, the undersigned, Daniel A. Conover, Assignee of the estate of said bankrupts, hereby gives notice that he will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1877, commencing at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the store-room formerly occupied by said bankrupts, in the town of Tuscola, Douglas county, and State of Illinois, the stock of goods now in the possession of said assignee, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, and other articles usually kept in a general dry goods store. Said stock of goods will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder.
THE TERMS OF SALE. One-half cash and the balance in sixty days, the buyers giving note payable in bank with approved security.
The stock of goods can be examined by parties desiring to purchase the same, at any time before, or on the day of sale, and invoices of stock may be examined at any time. Sale to be subject to approval of the United States Court. D. A. CONOVER, Assignee.
Tuscola, Ill., Nov. 9, 1877—dtd

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,
HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31-d3mo

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MRS. B. R. VANHOUTEN
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that she is prepared to do all kinds of Straw Millinery. An experience of forty years assures her that she is entirely competent to give
ENTIRE SATISFACTION
To those who may favor her with their patronage.
RESIDENCE:
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$100,000
TO LOAN
AT 8 PER CENT.
NO INTEREST DEDUCTED IN ADVANCE
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Real Estate and Loan Agents,
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The latest novelty. Most unique and perfect Egg Case ever invented. Made entirely of wood—no pasteboard—has ten times the durability of any other. All the eggs can be seen, counted, and handled in a few moments. Send for circular. A. M. LESLIE,
153 Washington St., Chicago.
Nov. 2—d4w

GOLD en Harvest for Agents. We send free, our new 40 page Illustrated Jewelry and Watch catalogue, with instructions how to make money. Address, M. CRONEGH & CO., Philadelphia, Pa., or Milwaukee, Wis. 4w

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Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel, in the history of the trade, in any similar city in the United States. It is a common occurrence that houses doing a large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as monopolies, prejudicial to the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of a certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does raise the price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the supply, he sells at no more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the odious sense of that term; and again, if by large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the producer, and then sells it at a smaller advance beyond cost than any others sell it, he becomes a very useful agent in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enterprise of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive beyond the fact of dollars and cents, is a power that bears fruits from which all may gather.
LINN & SCRUGGS' trade extends in different directions from 40 to 50 miles, and embraces the best class of trade in the city and country.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CARPETS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
Flannels, Blankets, Lyon's Silks and Velvets, Cloaks, Furs, Hosiery, Hoopskirts, Underwear, Corsets, Cashmeres, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Repellants, Jeans, Yarns and Warps, besides all that may be needed to meet the wants from town or country.
LINN & SCRUGGS
Oct. 26 d&wt DECATUR ILLINOIS.

J. H. LEWIS & Co.

THE NEW OIL CAN.
GLASS LINED,
TIN COVERED,
FELT PACKED,
NO LEAKAGE,
Always Clean on the Outside.
CAPACITY ONE GALLON---PRICE 50 CTS.
J. H. LEWIS & Co., OPERA BLOCK.

CITY BOOK STORE
We are now receiving the Largest and Best Selected Stock of
BOOKS, STATIONERY, BIBLES,
Albums, Writing Desks, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Pictures and Frames ever exhibited in the city. Also a Large Stock of
NEW CHROMOS,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
Closing Out our entire stock of Brackets, Wall-Pockets, &c., at very low prices.
J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,
No. 17 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Nov. 9, 1877 d&w3mos

After a thorough trial, against strong competition, these Stoves took the First Prize at the Wisconsin State Fair, at Janesville, Sept. 13th, 1877, and took the First Premium at the Illinois State Fair at Freeport, September 10, 1877.

THE "INVINCIBLE" Manufactured by the Chicago & Erie Stove Co.

FOR SALE BY

THE "INVINCIBLE" with Low Oven.

DENNIS & MORGAN,
South Side Central Park.
Oct. 27—d2m-w1m

Blacksmithing
—AND—
WAGON WORK.
BROWN & PROVOST,
Having taken the Shop on the
Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,
Across the way from Niedermyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work.
REPAIRING
Promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Nov. 2, 1877—d1mo

$39 Each week to Agents. Goods Staple. 10,000 testimonials received. Terms liberal. Particulars free. J. Worth & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of SARAH E. SHORT, Deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sarah E. Short, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 1, A. D. 1877.
Nov. 2 d3w ISALINA SHORT, Administratrix.

LAND EXCURSION
To Western Iowa, Nov. 13, 1877.
FOR particulars see handbills at all stations on the Illinois Central R. R., or write to the undersigned. Over 1,000,000 acres of the best farming lands in Iowa for sale at $5 and $6 per acre on terms and in farm lots to suit. Climate and soil adapted to all kinds of profitable farming. Fare allowed to purchasers of lands. For Maps, Tickets, or any information address J. B. CALHOUN, Land Commissioner Iowa R. R. Land Co., Chicago, Ills.
Nov. 8 w1w.

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FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines.

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
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Connecting in Union Depots at

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3:20 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	12:20 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:10 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6:35 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10 15 a. m
" "	8:00 p. m
Going West	2 10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	3:30 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	12:25 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:25 a. m
" 40 Accommodation	9:25 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:30 p m
Arv Monticello			1:26 p m
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 31 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7 13 a m	3:05 p m	1:23 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11.30 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4.05 p m	10:35 p m	8:56 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2:32 p m	1:48 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6.00 p m	4.20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:06 p m	10:35 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:56 p m	11:30 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	6:30 p m	12.35 a m	12 55 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5.05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8.30 p m	7 35 p m	7.45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7:15 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6.25 a m	10:16 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		1:22 a m	12:46 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:46 a m	2:10 p m
" Louisville	7:10 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR R. R.

DEPART.

Accommodation	7:00 a. m
Express	1:00 p. m
Freight	7:00 p. m

ARRIVE.

Express	11:20 a. m
Accommodation	10:10 p. m

J. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager.
K. HARWOOD, Agent.

TIME CARD

FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to ... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at ... 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ... 2 30 "
Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until ... 11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST, Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.
May23'74-dtf

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7:00 a. m
Passenger	1:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation	5:30 p. m
Passenger	11:10 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:30 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2:25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:25 a. m
" 7 Freight	4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	2:45 p. m
" 5 Freight	12.00 night
" 1 Passenger	2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" 6 Freight	1:55 a. m
" 10 Freight	4:55 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. J. REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

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DECATUR, MATTOON

AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

THROUGH TRAINS

BETWEEN

DECATUR AND MATTOON

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, September 30, 1877.

NORTH. Pass.& Fr't.	STATIONS.		SOUTH. Pass.& Fr't.
2 10 P. M.	Lv	Mattoon. Ar	12 05 P. M.
2 45 "		Junction.	12 02 "
3 10 "		Dales.	11 38 A. M.
3 18 "		Taylor's.	11 23 "
3 20 "		Nelson.	11 16 "
3 56 "		Sullivan.	10 50 "
4 20 "		Hampton.	10 15 "
4 46 "		Bethany.	9 50 "
5 00 "		Dalton.	9 35 "
5 30 "		Hervey City.	8 45 "
5 46 "		Mt. Zion.	8 35 "
6 00 "		I. C. Junction.	8 10 "
6 20 "		Ar. Decatur. Lv.	8 00 "

For Tickets or Freight Business, make application at DECATUR, to Agent Illinois Central R. R. At MATTOON, to Agent Indianapolis & St. Louis R. R. E. B. McGUIRE, Manag'r.
Oct6d1w

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THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Francis M. Shaffer vs. Conrad Schoenle, Barbara Schoenle and Josephine Weber. *Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Beginning on the east boundary line of the grounds belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, two (2) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the north line of section No. twenty-two (22), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence east seven (7) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a public road leading to the county bridge east of said railroad, thence south three (3) chains and sixty-five (65) links, thence west nine (9) chains and twenty-three (23) links to the line of said railroad, thence north twenty-eight (28) degrees east, four (4) chains and fourteen (14) links to the place of *beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less*, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 26, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
THOMAS LEE, Solicitor for Complainant.
oct. 26 d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

James W. Welton vs. Cullins Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, Sarah Garon, Anna Smith, Chester Smith, Ruth Dunbar, Jane L. Bair, Jacob H. Bair, Benjamin F. Nelson, Almira E. Nelson, Charles F. Nelson, Jennie M. Nelson, U. S. Grant Nelson, Charity E. Nelson, Nancy M. Cutter, Obediah T. Carter, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh, Nancy M. Dunbar, James B. Millson, Frederick W. Schwanter, John Dunbar and Jane Dunbar.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above defendants, Frederick W. Schwanter, *Cullins Dunbar, Harriet Maxom*, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh and John Paugh, and affidavit that the residence, whereabouts or postoffice address of Benjamin F. Nelson is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence or postoffice address cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Frederick W. Schwanter, Cullins Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh and Benjamin F. Nelson, defendants in the above cause, that the said complainant, James W. Welton, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof his certain bill of complaint against you the said non-residents, and other defendants as well, *that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendants, and other defendants as well*, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Frederick W. Schwanter, Cullins Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh, Benjamin F. Nelson, and each and every one of you, shall personally be and appear before the said court at the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, *to be held at the Court House*, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, and each of you, in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Oct. 23, 1877—d4w

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Oct. 29, 1877 d&wtf.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Kramer & McClelland is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. E. McClelland retiring, and A. Kramer continuing the business. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate settlement.

A. KRAMER.
J. E. McCLELLAND.

DECATUR, ILLS., Oct. 8, 1877.

The undersigned returns his thanks to the old patrons of the firm for their liberal patronage, and hopes to merit in the future not only their favors, but those of the public in general.

Oct. 29, 1877 d&w2w A. KRAMER.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Frank McCormick vs. Laura J. Wood, Charles L. Wood and William Blackburn. In Chancery Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, *having been filed in the* office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said non-residents, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, that the said Frank McCormick, complainant in the above named cause, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, *in said county of Macon, Illinois*, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, *shall personally* be and appear before said court on the first day of the said next December term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the said city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor,
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 27, 1877 d1w.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

James W. Mahannah vs. Caroline Mahannah—*Divorce.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the said Caroline Mahannah, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Macon county circuit court, Notice is hereby given to the said Caroline Mahannah that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against her in the said circuit court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued thereon. Now unless you, the said Caroline Mahannah, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said *bill, the same and the matters therein contained* will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complainant's Solicitor,
Oct. 17, 1877 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Lucy E. Jones vs. Henry H. Jones —*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Henry H. Jones, the defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Henry H. Jones, defendant in the above cause, that the above-named complainant, Lucy E. Jones, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her certain bill of complaint, and that a summons has been issued therein against you, the said Henry H. Jones, defendant in the above cause, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county *of* Macon, Illinois, on the first *Monday* in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, Henry H. Jones, *shall personally be and appear before* the said court on the first day of the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered therein against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 23, 1877 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE VENDITIONI EXPONAS to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners during business under the name and style of J. L. Fenton & Co., and against Joseph W. Harris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seventeen (17,) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Joseph W. Harris, which I shall offer at public sale at the *west door of the Court House in* Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of November, A. D., 187 , at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 18th day of October, A. D. 1877.
Oct. 23—d3w

The Daily Republican.

LUCY STONE writes of New Mexicans: "They have no plows, but stir the ground with a crooked stick instead. When they thresh their grain they lay it in a large circle, and turn on to it a flock of goats or horses. I have seen them use both. Then two or three men drive the animals round and round, till the wheat is trodden out. Then the straw is thrown up with a broom, fork or stick, and the chaff is thus blown away. After this the women wash the wheat which is to be for family use. That which they sell goes without washing."

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Oct. 11—d&w1y

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We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.
2d prize—25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.
3rd prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at $20
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5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

June 30—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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MAILS CLOSE.

For Sullivan and Mattoon	6 00 A. M.
" East and Chicago via T. W. & W.	11 00 "
" Peoria via I. M. R'y	11 00 "
" West and St. Louis	11 30 "
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R.R.	1 00 P. M.
" East via I. D. & S.	12 30 "
" Monticello and Champaign	2 00 "
" Terre Haute via I. M. R'y	2 00 "
" Iowa and Ill., north of Forreston	2 00 "
" South via I. C. R.R.	5 00 "
" St. Louis Through	7 30 "
" Chicago and Lafayette	7 30 "
" East night mail	7 30 "

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From South and St. Louis	6 00 A. M.
" Lafayette and East	6 00 "
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" Chicago and Dubuque	10 30 "
" Peoria and Pekin	11 40 "
" West and St. Louis	11 40 "
" Monticello and Champaign	11 40 "
" East and Chicago	12 15 P. M.
" Montezuma and Tuscola, I. D. and S. R. R.	12 15 "
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R. P. LYTLE, P. M.
Decatur, Illinois, October 11, 1877.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Mary J. Williams vs. Harris T. Williams—*Divorce.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the state of Illinois of the said Harris T. Williams, the above-named *defendant, having been filed in the* office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Harris T. Williams that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against him in the said circuit court, and that summons has been issued therein, returnable at the December term of said court on the first day of said term. Now, unless you, the said Harris T. Williams, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said *bill, the same and the matters therein contained* will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
Oct. 24, 1877 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE VENDITIONI EXPONAS to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John M. Rainey, Frank Skelley and Henry McDermott, partners under the name and style of Skelley & Co., and against Joseph W. Harris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seventeen (17), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Joseph W. Harris, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door *of the Court House in Decatur*, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 18th day of October, A. D. 1877.
Oct. 23—d3w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc., vs. John E. Kinney, administrator, etc., et al. *Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, *Master in Chancery for said Court*, on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur. *Also lots seven (7) and* eight (8), block three (3), Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur Ill. Oct. 16th 1877- d3wl

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc., vs. John E. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, and Minerva G. Gahman. Foreclosure No. 10,193.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a *decretal order entered in* the above entitled cause in said court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, *situate in the county of* Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), *in Durfee & King's Addition to* the town (now city) of Decatur; also one hundred and nine (109) feet off of the south end of lots seven (7) and eight (8), block three (3), in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17th, 1877 —d3wl

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Jonas Wenrick vs. Mary C. Wenrick—*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Mary C. Wenrick, the defendant *in the above cause, having been filed* in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Mary C. Wenrick, defendant *in the above cause, that the above-*named complainant, Jonas Wenrick, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof his certain bill of complaint against you the said Mary C. Wenrick, defendant, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, Mary C. Wenrick, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, Mary C. Wenrick, defendant in the above cause, shall personally be and appear before the said *court on the first day of the next December* term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 23, 1877 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the circuit court to the December term, A. D. 1877.

Michael Eichlinger vs. Michael Wagoman, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee—*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Michael Wagoman and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, Notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court, at which time and place said defendants are required to appear and defend in said cause, or *decree pro confesso will be entered against* them.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Oct. 24, 1877—d4w

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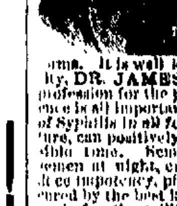

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck vs. Jacob Peck, Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Martha J. Alderman, Mary Estebrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Brown, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNellie, Eliza J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCarty, Joseph McCarty, Martin McNeill, Daniel McNeill, Willis Peck, Jane Ater, Jane Rock, Martin J. Ludwick, Oliver P. C. Evans, Jane Mabarry and William L. Evans. *In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Elizabeth Brown and of Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above-named cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Brown, and also to the said Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above cause, that the above-named complainants have heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof their certain bill of complaint against the above-named defendants, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said Elizabeth Brown, and you, the said Martha J. Alderman, *defendants in said cause, and the* other above-named defendants as well, returnable at the Court House, in the city *of* Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first *Monday in the month of December* next, A. D. 1877, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you, the said defendants, Elizabeth Brown and Martha J. Alderman, shall *personally be and appear before said court on* the first day of the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
HARVEY PASCO, Complainants' Solicitor.
Oct. 18, 1877 d4w

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Estate of JOHN HOFFMAN, Deceased.

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PETER HOFFMAN, Adm'r.
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